

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27, 1901

FROM ALL sections of the State come reports of the dissatisfaction at the action, or rather non-action, of the State Constitutional Convention. That body has been in session for over three months and a-half and now reports come from Richmond that the members are considering the matter of finding a hali, as it is certain that the legislature will meet and require its hall in the capitol before the convention is through with its work. So far the convention has done little else than talk; but few importent matters have been finally noted upon and at present it is difficult to tell when the framing of the new constitution will be finished. The there appears to be too many self interests involved, too much log rolling; too much jockeying, and too much demagogy; while there are many yet who want to make speeches "to set themselves right before their constituents." Tae action of the convention is certainly doing the democratic party in the State no good, and the republicans are making capital of every misstep their opponents make. As before suggested in the Gazette, the members should make the interests of the State, not one section of it, or their own, their guiding star; work together to this end; complete their work as soon as possible and

MR. W. J. BRYAN in this week's Commoner has an editorial in defence of free speech. He says anarchism is a product of foreign countries where there is no freedom of speech and repudiates the idea that a limitation upon the use of the tongue and press is a cure for anarchy. He says: "It is time for liberty-loving citizens to protest against the attempt to suppress free speech. The warfare must be against anarchy, not against freedom of speech. Free speech and a free press are essent'al to a free government." Mr. Bryan further declares that the death of President McKinley cannot be traced to any thing said or written againt him. Many will differ with him on this issue as freedom of speech has degenerated into sedition and a good reason for controverting his stand-point is the history of the past three weeks, the central figure in which is a shiftless character, just past the threshold of manhood who unhesitatingly says he was actuated to murtatingly says he was actuated to murtating says actuated to murtating says actuated to make the says actu der the President by the writings and utterances of a rabid female aparchist. There can be no more effectual movement against anarchists than muzzling seded the first. Court subsequently them. So long as such individuals are allowed to go from city to city ventiles and continued his testimony. He said: "I told Commodore Schley, lating themselves against the government, advocating murder and war on capital there will be trouble. Their talk is treasonable, they refuse to work by Admiral Sampson to order him to and some even to wash themselves, and proceed to Santiago if he was satisfied the authorities where they roost should enforce the vagrant laws.

It is now openly alleged that federal Presidential election. This charge is made by Eiward Rosewater, late republican candidate for U. S. Senator in Nebraska. Mr. Rosewater says Mark Hanna was apprised of the condition of affairs in Omaha during the campaign of 1900 and found it necessary to send boodle to the federal officeholders there in order to induce them to vote for Mr. McKinley. The money was accepted but the recipients refused to do any thing more than to deposit their ballots for the republican nominees. The above is a fair example of the corrup. tion incident to modern politics. When people who are growing fat from the public crib have to be paid to vote for a continuance of the administration which keeps them in office, it is high time something was being done to disfranchise people who give or take money at elections. But political principles or patriotism occupy a limited space in the make-up of most modern politicians They enter parties for what can be made out of them and are ready to sell out when the highest bidder comes along.

THE WASHINGTON authorities have at last been moved by public opinion to start a crusade against vagrant negroes who have infested the national capital since 1861, and yesterday four of such characters were in the police court charged with being vegrants. The policemen who made the arrests, testified that the negroes had been living in huts on the Potomac flats for years; that they were shiftless, idle persons, who spent their time in beer drinking. The prisoners were fined \$20 each, and in default of payment will serve sixty days in the workhouse. Respectable people who live in Washington as well as the thousands whose business or inclination take them to that city will rejoice at the movement and they esruestly hope it will be pushed with a firm determination of com-

pelling this idle class to procure employment or leave the District of Columbia. The harboring of such individuals in the capital of the nation is a disgrace to the entire country.

partment. The publication incensed some of Schley's friends who charged that the Navy department, having Schley's records, was giving some of his evidence to the newspapers in sdvance of its presentation to the court. a disgrace to the entire country.

DISPATCHES FROM South Africa state that the Boer leaders who have been captured by Lord Kitchener since September 15 bave been permanently bauished from South Africa. And this because they fought for their own country and homes. But now as ever be fore-wee to the vanquished,

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, September 27.

It had been intended by Judge Advo-cate Lemly to follow up the examina tion of the ecout ship captains at this mornings session of the Schley court of inquiry, but they were not available So be decided to call several witnesses who were anxious to leave the city. The session opened at 11 o'clock. Before the Court of Inquiry shall have concluded its labor the circumstances attending the announcement by Admiral Sampson to the Navy department of the defeat of Cervera's equadron will be fully explained. That Commodore he fully explained. That Commodora Schley was not the first to communicate the news of the battle to the Department is said to have been the fault of Lieutenant Commander Sears of his staff, to whom Schley gave a message for filing at the cable office. Just as Sears was about to file the cableconstitution will be finished. The gram Lieutenant Commander Stauton, of Admiral Sampson's staff, appeared with a similar cablegram prepared by his chief. Sears asked Staunton about sending Commodor Schley's dispatch and Staunton is said to have replied: a report in the presence of a senior offi-cer." As a result the Schley message was never sent, and the first intimation the public had of the victory was from Sampson's announcement begining "The fleet under my command."

Captain Wise resumed the stand to correct his testimony of the past two days. Question by court: "Did you direct Sigsbee to give Admiral Schiey the information contained in the dis-patch from the Navy department regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet?" he said. "I did not." Wise ex plained that the dispatch given him for delivery to Schley directed the latter to adjourn. The convention seemed to get down to work yesterday and it is hoped that it will now continue in well doing.

desirectly to Scaley directed the latter and adjourn. The convention seemed to proceed with all speed to Santiago. As he found Scaley at Santiago he did not deem it necessary to inform Schley of his own movements. Wm. C. Gray was likewise recalled and made mixed

changes in his testimony of yesterday.
Lieut, Spencer Wood, of the Dupont,
testified to that vessel being on picket
duty in front of Uenfugos. He controdaty in front of U enfugos. verted the evidence given by Captain Harber a few days ago to the effect that there was no picket line on the part of boats of the fleet. Witness said the commander of the flying squadron omitted mander of the flying squadron omitted to mention the services of the Dupont and he (witness) had called the atten-tion of the department to it. Lieut Wood in answer to a question said had the Spanish ships started to come out the Dupont would have shown two red lights. He knew of no attempts to dis cover whether the Spanish ships were cover whether the Spanish Stips were in Cienfugos nor of any attempts to de-stroy the shore batteries. Lieuten-ant Wood, who commanded the yacht Hawk, eext took the stand. One of the dispatches carried by Wood from Sampson to Schley, dated May 21 stated that the Spanish squadron was probably at Bantiago. Th dispaich was to the effect that if Schley was satisfied the Spanish fleet was not in Cienfugos he was to proceed to San etter regarding his order to remain a Cienfugos after he received the direc-tions to proceed to Santiago and super-Sampson's information that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago was definite." "Did you state to Ad miral Schley that you were instructed

the enemy was not at Clenfuegos?"
asked Mr. Rayner. "I did not,"
acswered the Lieutenant. The
witness explained that the dispatch
giving Admiral Schley discretion in his officeholders in Omaba had to be paid movements ante-dated the memoran-to vote the republican ticket at the last dum which directed him to proceed to Santiago without delay. Athad been sent by Admiral Sampson to represent him in the court, were ruled out and made to retire behind the bar. Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, was the next witness. He testified to teiling Schley he had ascertained the Spanish ships were not in Cienfuego nd the conversation which followed Schley said he could not coal off San

> matter he would have to have to decide for bimself. Important testimony marked the morning session of the Schley court of inquiry and a sensational scene follow

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tiago.

In regard to proceeding to the

ded closely after the adjournment.
Through Lieut, Wood the counsel for Schley were able to show that the latter had main ained a picket line at Cienfuegos, despite the testimony Captain Harber, of the Texas, that he

remembered no such precaution.

Then Lemly produced evidence and records in an effort to show that Schley remained at Clenfuegos more than a day after he had been ordered to go to

The moment Admiral Dawey at nonneed the noon adjournment, Judge Advocate Lemly strode angrily to the table occupied by Schley's counsel and demanded to know why they had charged him with giving records of the

case to the newpapers, Rayner denied that he had made any such charge. Lemiy continued his protest and declared that he had given nothing for publication. Captain Parker, of Schley's counsel, was not so

emphatic as Rayner.
"I don't charge that you folks have given out this matter," he said, "but I nave my suspicion. 'Ob, you are always full of suspic-

exclaimed Lemly. 'Well" replied Parker, "I've had a susp cion that you are not a gentlemen and I'm not sure but that the suspicion

is well founded."

Captain Lemiy ignored the remark Rayner and Lemly assured each of his confidence. They sgreed that they had not published any records.

The trouble arose over the publica-tion today of the dispatch in which Schley had intended to report the bat-tle of Santiago. The dispatch was withheld by Sampson's order and the latter reported the victory to the De-

vance of its presentation to the court.
Funeral services over the remains of
John G. Nicolay will be held at the
residence of the deceased writer tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Nicolay passed
away yesterday after a lingering illness.
As war secretary and biographer of
President Lincoln Mr. Nicolay gained
world wide fame. He was born in
Essingen, Rhenieh Prussie, in 1832. The
family moved to America in 1838
making their home first in Cincinnati. making their home first in Cincinnati.
Mr. Nicolay was the author of many historical volumes and sketches and was the founder of the Colombia Hiswas the founder of the Colombia His-torical Society and the Literary Society of Washington.

Admiral Crowninshield, as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has completed

his annual report. He points out that if a war should break out now about one-half of the American ships would be compelled to lie idle in the shipyards out of commission because of the lack of officers to man them.

Reports to the marine hospital service show that two cases of plague have occurred in San Francisco during Sep-tember, one discovered on the 11th and the other on the 14. The first proved fatal and the other at last accounts was

under treatment.
The National Zoological Park is to receive four elk, four antelope, ten brown bears and ten deer. They were esptured by Capt. John Pitcher in the Yellowstone National Park, and will be shipped east at once. Today's Cabinet meeting was devoted

mainly to a discussion of routine depart-mental work. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith were

and Postmaster General Smith were
the only members present, the other
four of the President's official family
peing out of town.

W. B. Ridgely, the new comptroller of the
currency, made his first visit to the department this morning. He will probably not
take charge until Wednesday Mr. Dawes,
the retiring comptroller, escorted him around
and introduced him to the various employees.

THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN SIT-UATION.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, republican caudidate for governor of Virginia, accompanied by Mr. Park Agnew, repubcan State chairman, had a talk with the President yesterday regarding the cam-paign in Virginis. The two Virginians express sanguine views of the situation from a republican point of view, and President Roosevelt was glad to see that they were so confident. Colonel Hoge said he was personally much pleased with the situation and Chairman Agnew asserts that the democrats

are really rattled.
Colonel Hoge called at the White House, in company with his party chairman, to pay his respects to President Roosevelt. He also had an er-rand before the departments, trying to secure a place for Mr. R. B. Moorman, a native of Roanoke, but now a resident of Prince William. Colonel Hoge invited the President to attend his inauguration

in Richmond next January! Later Messrs. Hoge, Agnew, Chair-Later Messrs. Hoge, Agnew, Chairman Crupper, of this city, and others met and discussed political affairs in Virginis. Col. Hoge spoke in a most sanguine manner of the prospects of being elected governor. Mr. Agnew was in quite as high feather as Col. Hoge. "The President repeated to us," he said, "practically the same sentiments of loyalty and friendship for the South of loyalty and friendship for the South he has told to other callers." The republican sachems were amused by a story told them about the falling off in receipts at the Alexandria postoffice. It's all on account of the death of the National Watchman. The paper was published in this city and the copies, cartloads of them, were mailed from here. At one time they went to nearly here. At one time they went to nearly every part of the globe—to China and even to Siam. This swelled the re-ceipts and for several years the office made a good showing. Now, Mr. Bryan comes in and buys the subscrip-tion lists and the good will, and there ion lists and the good will, and there is a large falling off in postal receipts. It will reduce the postmaster's salary \$100 a year.

Mr. Crupper announced yesterday Hoge's speeches in the Eighth congres House, October 21 (day); Alexandria city, October 21 (night); Lincoln, Loudoun county, date to be fixed later; Warrenton, Fauquier county, date to be fixed later. Col. Hoge will speak at Fredericksburg on the night of the same day he speaks at King George, October S

CZOLGOSZ

Czolgosz, the doomed assassin o President McKinley, was taken from Buffalo to Auburn State's prison last night to await death by electrocution during the week commencing Monday

Before septence was passed upon him vesterday the assassin evinced a desire to speak, but he could not get his voice above a whisper, and his words were "There was no one else but me," the prisoner said in a whisper. "No one else told me to do it and no one paid me to do it. I was not told anything about the crime, and I never though anything about that until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

Czolgosz tak d freely while the journey from Buffalo was being made, He said he wanted the public to under stand that he was sorry for his crime He said he bad been excited by anar-chistic ideas but there was no con-spiracy to kill the President, "I had no personal grievance against the President," said the assassin. "My trial has been much fairer than I ex-

FAIRFAX NOTES .- Judge Love has appointed Mr. Fred M. Ford, of Clifton, Superintendent of the Poor, vice A. B. Harrison, deceased.

A new telephone line is being constructed from Alexandria to this place The poles are up and the wire will be strung as soon as possible.

The fair to be held at Fairfax next

Toesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Outober 1st, 21 and 3d, promises to be a success. There will be a large attendance, the programme being varied to suit all tastes. Over a thousand dollars will be given in prizes and purses. grand tournament will be held the day. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Mr. Robert E. Lee, jr., and the coronation address by Franklin Williams, jr.-[Herald.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Bisers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take, Safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbester & They never gripe. For sale by E. S. Leadbester & Song.

THE CONVENTION.

As stated in the Gazette of that day the majority report of the committee on franchise was presented to the constitu-

franchise was presented to the constitutional coovention yesterday.

The report was presented by Mr.
Watson, in the absence of Mr. Thom,
the leader of the majority party in the
committee. It was accompanied by a
written explanation of the recommendations signed by Mesers, Alfred P. Thom,
Thomas H. Barnes, George D. Wiss, R.
L. Gordon, jr., John H. Ingram, J. H.
Lindsay, Claggett B. Jones, Gilmor S.
Kendall, Berryman Green, Alexander
Hamilton, H. D. Flood and Walter A.
Watson. Watson. Senator Daniel, chairman of the com-

mittee and leader of the minority mem-bers, announced that their report was nearly ready and would be made today.

The majority plan provides for a poll tax of \$1.50, to be paid eix months before the election, by the voter, who must have paid taxes on property owned by himself or wife of the at of \$1. Persons who have served in the United States or Confederate service

The general provisions of the report were published in yesterday's Gazatte, Mr. Wysor presented a minority re-port of his own, and it is understood that the republican members of the committee will also offer one. It is not at all certain that the majority report

are exempt from the property tax quali-

will prevail.

The convention after the above report was received, took up the discussion in the committee of the whole of quadrennial as against biennial elections and sessions of the legislature. Meesrs. Newton and Parks spoke in favor of sassions and elections every four years, and Capt. Wise for four-year elections

and two-year sessions.

The prospect for unlimited debate seemed excellent when Dr. McIlwaine demanded that he be allowed to vote. He declared that this question had been discussed sufficiently. He said it was a disgrace to Virginia and a disbonor to delegates that speeches should continue here after every man had made up his mind how to vote. The chair then said the debate would continue if anyone came to speak after hearing Dr. McIlwaine.

ing Dr. McIlwaine.

A motion to proceed to a vote was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Daniel, and by unanimous consent, the question of sessions and election was divided, the first vote being on quadrennial elections. The vote on a division was—21 ayes, 44 nose—the substitute to provide for biennial election being lost. The next vote was taken on the prop-

osition to hold quadrennial sessions of the legislature. The report of the com mittee was adopted—ayee, 33; noes, 38—the amendment to provide for blennial sessions being rejected.

Section 3, providing for not less than 40 members of the Senate and requir-ing the election of all members of the Senate at the same time as members of the House, was adopted, dropping all hold-over Senators, Section 6, relating to salary of mem-

bers of the General Assembly, was adopted. It also forbids members from holding offices of profit by ap-pointment during the term for which they were elected.

Section 7, limiting regular terms of legislature to 90 days, was adopted.
Section 8, relating to officers of General Assembly and provining for vacan-

sies, was adopted.

Section 9, referring to privileges of

members, was adopted.
When section 10 was reported Chair man Moore stated that there were some changes his committee desired to con-sider before further action by the con-vention. He moved that the committee arise. The motion was adopted, and the committee reported progress to the convention.
So far as the report of the committee

was disposed of, not a change was

Mr. Glass offered a resolution directing the committee on elective franchise to report a provision empowering woties of notary public. Mr. Meredith offered one providing for the custody of children during the pendency of

It is pretty well understood that here will be a conference of the demo

the distinct understanding that they will not be bound by its actions.
Senator Daniel, Msj. Anderson an

others of the democratic minority of the suffrage committee, in a conference last night perfected their plan and wil probably report it today. The main standing clause, which will not be made permanent. The democrats o the convention will begin to caucus on the subject next Wednesday night. The finance committee last night

heard argument in regard to the provision to be placed in the constitution relating to the oyster industry. It is thought the present section prohibit-ing a license tax will be stricken out and in its place will be inserted a provision that the oyster beds, rocks, shoals and grounds shall never be leased or sold, but shall be preserved delegation from Tidewater urged in ad to this a specific tax not exceed ing \$1 on shaft tongers \$2 on patent tongers; 50 cents an acre on planters, and a maximum limit on other forms of oystering. The committee rose with-

NO BACE.

The Columbia, that so successfully defended the America's Cap against Shamrock I. two years ago, outsailed and outmatched Shamrock II. in the light wind in the first race, yesterday. The wind was too light for the yachts to finish in the alloted time—five hours and a half—and the race was declared off when the American yacht was seven miles from the finish line and three-quarters of a mile shead of the English boat. In the 23 miles covered the Shamrock only led for five minute

The Columbia crossed the line first, lead around the stakeboat and on the homeward course. The American yacht was quicker in all her movements han the Shamrock. The next race will be held tomorrow

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles Biliousness, Dyspepeis, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Dr. Ball's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and alldruggists.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Constitutional Convention. Richmond, Sept 27 .- In the coastitution convention today Senator Daniel presented his suffrage p'an. It contains educational and poll tax qualifications and an understanding clause for one year. The day was taken up in the consi leration of the report of the com mittee on legislative department. No ma-terial changes were made to renew the figh

Czolgosz in Auburn Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Leon F. Czolgorz, President McKinley's assassin, occupies a ceil in "murderer's row" here. He will remain under the con-stant watch of the guards until some day during the week beginning October 28, when he will be marched to the death chamber and put to death. Un-til this time Czolgosz will be permitted to see no one except a priest, whom he consented to receive. He collapsed up-on reaching the prison. In anticipation of the arrival of the murderer at Auburn from Buffalo, a crowd numbering nearly 1,500 people, surrounded the prison lest night. At the time of the prisoner's arrival, however, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning only about 300 men and boys remained. Pale and trembling the wretch was taken from the train bandouffed between two deputhe train handcuffed between two depu-ties. Twenty policemen attempted to keep back the crowd which surged about the assessin clamoring for his life. The crowds onslaught was so sudden that the police scarcely had time to draw their clubs and revolvers. The prison gates swung open and the prisoner was pushed through but not before some of the crowd had rained blows on the officers crowd had rained blows on the officers and their prisoner. He was in a state of collapse and Dr. Gerin, the prison physician, was summoned. He gave Czolgosz a drink of brandy which revived him somewhat. He was then stripped of his clothing, which was replaced with a prison suit and was then bustled to his cell where he will remain until marched to the death chair.

chair.
Czolgosz in an interview today said:
"I think it was a mistake in killing the
Precident. If a miracle could give me back last month I would not do it, but still I think I did my duty and hope that I will have sufficiett courage to meet my fate without doing anything I

may be asbamed of."

When dressed in the brown tweed suit he became violent again, fluging himself protente on the floor. The dector says the prisoner's condition is 'due to fear and fake" principally "fear."

The Yachts.

Highlands of Navesink, N. J., Sept. 27.—Columbia and Shamrock lay quietly at their moorings in the Horseshoe today. Some slight alterations were made on Columbia's maintail but beyond that there was no change in either of the yachte. Sir Thomas Lipton was as sanguine of lifting the cup as ever today and said he was not discouraged by what happened yester-day. Sir Thomas added that he had never seen the wind so fluky in all bis

ojourn bere.

The official forecast of the weather for tomorrow's yacht race is: "Partly cloudy; light to variable winds, mostly

In Wall street, the ruling odds today were 10 to 6 against the challenger. A prominent broker offered to bet \$10,000 to \$5.000 on Columbia, but there were

to \$5,000 on Columbia, but there were no takers up to noon.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The following special bulletin was issued at 2:30 p. m. by E. B. Garriott, 'orceast official of United States Weather Bureau: "The winds off Sandy Hook Saurday morning will be light to fresh seaterly, probably increasing to brisk in the afternoon."

London, Sept. 27 .- The race for the America's cup yesterday, while not con-clusive in showing which yacht is the better, has nevertheless further shaken the belief of English betting men in the Shamrook. The betting today, such as was placed, was at odds of 7 to 4 on Scott. The groom is a missionary of

Paris, Sept. 27 .- The funeral service of Prince Henri of Orleans, who died at Saigon, French Cochin China, on August 9, were held here this morning The pall of the distinguished royalist bore the royal crown and the arms of France. After the services, the body was placed on a train for Dreux, where

the burial will take place tomorrow.

London, Sept. 27.—Captain Eustace
Loder's filly Game Chick won the
autumn breeders foal plate of 3,000 sovereigns at Manchester today. New Barn plate of 103 sovereigns was won by R'chard Croker's Minnie Dee, William C. Whitney's B. Lacy, finished second.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. Pierpont Morgan and one bundred clergymeu, his gueste, started from New York for San Francisco last eight in a special palatial train. They are delegates to the Episcopal Conven

Mrs. Perry Curtis and her three young children were found drowned in a well this morning at Northfield Centre, O., Mrs. Curtis was only recently released from an asylum, and it is believed she drowned the children and herself. Her husband has been away from home for several days.

The McKinley National Memoria Association of Canton, O., was today incorporated. The purpose is to erect and maintain by means of popular subscriptions a suitable memorial at Can ton to the late President Wm. McKin ley. Any surplus funds remaining af ter the erection of the tomb at Canton will be applied to a memorial to be erected in Washington,

Marriage licenses were issued in Washing ton yesterday to John E. Via and Minnie T. Dudley, both of Bells Valley; George W. Hall and Annie Beach, both of Fairfax county, and to William N. McCormick, of Staunton, and Sallie K. Cantham, of Milbore.

The board of army engineers engaged in the preparation of plans for a highway bridge across the Potomac river at Washington con-tinued its labors pesterday in Colonel Allen's office in Washington.

THE FIREMEN.-The chief feature o the second day of the Virginia Fire-men's Association meeting at Staucton yesterday was a fine parade. Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland were in line. The old Stonewall Brigade Band, with distinguished citizens in carriages, The old Stonewall Brigade Band, led the line. At the business session Emmet Dean was elected president, and it was determined hereafter to hold meetings in August rather than in Sep tember. The next meeting will be held in Portemouth. The contest for prizes for speed of the hose companies and the award of honor for best appearance and largest personnel will take place today, when the convention will conclude its meeting.

The Market. orgetewn, Sept. 27,-Wheat 62s70, NEWS OF THE DAY

Governor General Wood arrived at Havana yesterday from Washington. An official British report states that the South African concentration camps in August contained 187 619 persons.

Preparations have been made for the Investiture of the Duke of York with the title of Prince of Wales upon his re-turn from his peregrinations through the British colonies.

Judge William A. Fisher, a prominent member of the bar of Baltimore and a former member of the Sup eme Bench of Maryland, died at his country home, at Ruxton yesterday.

Franklin Murphy was yesterday nominated for governor New Jersey by the republican State convention at Trenton, which pledged loyal support to President Roosevelt.

Mount Vesuvius is to eruption again The volcano has shown its terror several times in the last few years and in May, 1900, there was an eruption which was violent for some days.

Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the Presi dent, left Washington last night for Canton. He will remain there for sev-eral days, and will consult Mrs. Mc-Kinley regarding a number of business matters. The weather bureau repor a that

tropical disturbance of moderate intensity is central this morning near the southwestern Florida coast, and is evidently moving northward or north-eastward. Mr. John George Nicolay, who was

private secretary to President Liucoln, and known as the author of several works on the life of Lincoln and other contributions to the various magazines, died yesterday afternoon at his hom in Washington,

Six men were killed and six or seven were more or less severely burned or bruised by the explosion of a big oil tank at the Front street plant of the E-sex and Hudson Gas Company, on bank of the Passaic river in Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan in his Commoner urges nomination, as his fondest aspirations have been realized. Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Rossevelt being under no obligations to the party bosses can be perfectly free. If he intends to appear before the next republican convention as a candidate he must be prepared to fint the bosses of his party or survey. fight the bosses of his party der to them.

In the Schley case yesterday the cross-examination shows that Captain Wise was senior captain of the scoutships, and, though he believed the Spanish ships to be in Santiago, he did not notify Schley of that fact, although there were frequent communications by signal between the Yale and Brooklyn. An effort to prove Schley guilty of falsehood failed, Lieutenant Wood's testimony was in Schley's favor.

Panama is disturbed over the reports that an expedition, under General Do-mingo Disz, has effected a landing about 50 miles south of Panama. Fur-ther details of the engagement between the Colombians and Venezuelans at Corozona September 14 state that 300 Venezuelans and 4 cannor were captured, and 600 killed, wounded or missing. It is reported that a brother of President Castro was wounded. The Vene zuelan authorities will send 3,000 men to guard the frontier on the Guayra

The Baltimore democrats yesterday non nated George Warfield for sheriff.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A cult was instituted yesterday against the trustees of the Jefferson Hotel at Richmond by a lady who was a guest at the time of the fire.

Miss Ellen Ritchie Scott and Rev Scott. The groom is a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church to

The Indian mound on Hav's Creek in Rockbridge county, which has been un-covered by Mr. E. P. Valentine, of Richmond, disclosed 300 skeletons of Indiane, many in a good state of preservation. The mound was 70 feet in diameter, and the dead had been placed in circles, ranging from a center which contained four layers of dead.

A barbeque was given vesterday by the democrats of Culpeper county at Dandridge, the home of the late Col. Catlett Gibson, about three miles week of Culpeper. A large crowd was present and a bountiful supply of roset ox, mutton, shoat, and soup was served at 2 o'clock. There was great disap-pointment at the failure of Attorney General Montague to be present. Ac dresses were made by Hon. John F. Rixey, and Messrs. John S. Barbour, 8. M. Newhouse, and ex-Mayor Edwin H. Gibson.

The sophomores and freshmen of Washington and Lee University at Lex-Washington and Lee University at Lexington for the past two days have waged war for the possession of the statue of George Washington, on the main building of the university. Day and night attacks were made. The sophomores had possession of the prize, and had coated the statue in a coat of red paint. The last and final attack were made at daybreak Wednesday morning by the freshmen, who tore holes through the ceiling and used ladders in their efforts o dislodge the upper class men, who guarded the roof leading to the statue. tones, clubs and other missiles were used until an agreement was at last reached by which the freshmen were allowed to paint half of the statue in their leading color-blue. Yesterday George Washington was half red and

Virginia State Fair, October 15-18. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell from all its stations within the state of Virginia tickets to Norfolk within the state of Virginia tickets to Norfolk on t return at one first-class fare plus fifty cents for one admission to the Fair Grounds. Fickets on saie October 13 to 18th inclusive, final limit October 20th.

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At his recidence, 111 north Alfred street, on Friday morning, September 27, 1901, at 11:50 o'clock, JOHN CRITCHER, in the eighty-second year of his age. Funeral from the residence on Sunday afternoon, September 29, at four o'clock. Interment private.

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New York, Sept. 27 .- The first prices for stocks this morning were generally fractionally higher than last night, but in the general list the cpaning was followed by desultory soliding and small concessions in quotations. After the first half hour there was a general disposition toward recovery.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

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ŝ	White	0	48		0 50
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i	Bacon, country hams	0	124		0.13
j	Best sugar-cured hams	0	124		0 13
ı	Butchers' hams	0	124	2	0 13
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and the drawing, to be seen at the Journal office, at Manassas, or at the residence of the undersigned, and to include material delivered and erected complete.

Fence to inclose the four sides of lot as follows:—two sides 297 feet each, one side 132 feet, and one side 133.65 ft.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
United States of America, Eastern District of Virginia, ss. In the United States District Count in and for said district. In bankruptcy.
In the matter of Charles B. Wilson, bankrupt, In banruptcy.
To the creditors of Charles B. Wilson, of Haymarket, in the county of Prince William.

To the creditors of Charles B. Wheel, the Haymarket, in the county of Prince William, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH Day of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1901, said Charles B. Wilson was duly adjudicated a

DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1901, said Charles B. Wilson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 212 King street in the city of Alexandris, Virginia, on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forecon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transa it such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. W. ARMSTBONG,

Referre in Bankrupter.

September 20, 1901, sen